

C Jacobs, George Rodney, (1802-1877), Account Book, 1853-1877
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INTRODUCTION

The records contain accounts due, personal notes, inventories of land held in Boone and contiguous counties, rents received for slaves hired out, salaries paid out, lists of production of tobacco by slaves for two years, and personal letters to family and friends.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Walter L. Johnson on 9 September 1966.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

George Rodney Jacobs was born in Nelson County, Virginia, on February 20, 1802. He was educated in Virginia and then entered Pennsylvania University where he received a medical degree. He practiced medicine for a few years, but in 1832, he abandoned the profession and immigrated to Missouri to pursue farming in tobacco and sugar crops. In 1835 he married Louise Parsons of Hampshire County, Virginia. Jacobs eventually lived in Boone County where he lived until his death in 1877.

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